

## THE NEW HOSPITAL

Hilo Agitated Over Labor Used  
In Construction.

PRISONERS OR NOT PRISONERS

Shining Shekels For  
Sweet Charity.

Mr Desky Sells More Punoos  
Lots—Society News of  
the Week.

HILLO, Hawaii, Feb. 18.—The stockholders of the Hilo Portuguese Mill Company have finally settled all their difficulties by entering into an agreement with H. Hackfeld & Co. of Honolulu, by which the above firm will assume management of the mill affairs for the next two years. A Hanneberg will probably be selected by the firm as manager; and the mill company, or its directors, will receive quarterly reports from those in charge.

Now that it has been definitely decided that Hilo shall have a hospital, and that very soon, it is hoped that the question as to what labor shall be employed in building the same will soon be settled, so that work can proceed. The district is growing rapidly, and there is great need of such an institution. C. B. Reynolds, executive officer for the Board of Health of Honolulu, is in town as a representative of the Government to see that the work is begun. The proposition to employ prison labor meets with serious disapproval on the part of some citizens, who are almost unanimous in their opinion that the work of construction shall be done entirely by free labor, even though the expense of building might prove to be slightly increased thereby, which, however, is very doubtful. Bids for building the same have been called for, it resting with the Government to reject all bids should it be decided to utilize prison labor, as mentioned.

C. S. Desky of the firm of Bruce Waring & Co. is again in town booming Punoos lots. A few months ago, when this energetic real estate man was in Hilo he sold a great number of lots in this suburban tract. Now that the cane is being cleared off the land, Mr. Desky has come again to remind people of his plan to settle Punoos. The land is offered for sale on the installment plan to intending builders. The company propose, also, to build houses, as desired by the purchasers of land, and to accept payment for the same in installments.

Richards & Schoen contemplate enlarging their harness shop and second floor of their building, and adding a third story for the use of the Masonic lodge, lately instituted. This will probably be known as Hilo's "sky-scraper."

One of the most successful affairs ever given in Hilo for "sweet charity" was the entertainment of last Saturday evening—given by the Woman's Board of Missions. It began with a dinner, and concluded with an auction sale of the menu cards for prices aggregating \$44. The dinner was excellent and excellently served, the neatness of the waitresses with their gay Roman striped aprons and headgear, adding much to the enjoyment of the feast. The literary program of the evening was designed to tickle the risibilities, and did. The valentine corner and art exhibit were well patronized, and much good fun was elicited through the dispatching of love messages by means of dainty and artistic valentines. The ice cream booth, under Mrs. Gerry, reaped a harvest; in fact, the financial outcome of the earnest labors of the ladies was most gratifying, the affair netting the worthy society of ladies about \$300. Auctioneer Severance won laurels for himself in the sale of the menu cards, one card done by the local artist, Dr. Hutchinson, bringing \$14, and another by Miss Annie Parke of Honolulu also a high figure.

Mr. Clifford's marvelous reproduction of the kinetoscope, by means of a veriscope, drew crowded houses to two performances at Spreckels' hall this week. Hilo's amateur talent will afford their friends an opportunity of seeing them in various roles next Saturday evening. "The Bicyclers," a farce by John Kendrick Bangs, will be enacted by Misses Mattie Richardson and Belle Wright, Mrs. E. D. Baldwin and Messrs. Campbell, Bole, Richards and Dr. Hutchinson. Quartets, duets and solos will be furnished by Messames Shaw, Turner and Loebenstein; Misses Willis, Severance and Guild, and Messrs. Wakefield, Scoville, Jackson and others.

The birthday reception at the home of Dr. C. H. Wetmore, on the occasion of his 77th anniversary, was a happy event. It brought together over 50 of the married friends of the aged host, who appeared in excellent health and spirits. The verandas were brilliantly lighted and gayly festooned, and in the parlors were bouquets of sweet blossoms. At the table-tete tables in the dining room a most delicious supper was served through the evening, while pleasant sociability reigned supreme in other parts of the hospitable home. Many were the good wishes spoken for the venerable doctor by the departing guests.

On Tuesday evening of last week a pleasant party joined in festivities at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loebenstein. Cards and dancing were the order of the evening.

A jolly lot of the sterner sex partook of one of Mr. Wakefield's famous welsh-rabbit suppers after the entertainment on Tuesday evening. Messrs. W. H. Smith, G. K. J. A. and H. H. Wilder, C. S. Desky and F. M. Wakefield were the feasters.

President Wright of the Wilder's Steamship Company was in town this week.

Frank McStocker of the Honolulu Custom House has been inspecting the working (or non-workings) of the Hilo Custom House.

Mrs. H. Shaw returned from Ooala, where she was visiting Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. J. D. Martin and Miss Jennie Martin left on the Roderick Dhu for a visit to their home in Lake County, California. The visit may be an extended one, as Mrs. Martin has been in ill health for nearly two years, and hopes to benefit by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have taken the Martin cottage.

A. F. Linder of Ooala has accepted the position of "luna nui" at Onomea, in the place of R. T. Forrest, who goes to Papaikou.

The Hilo Hotel could not accommodate its many guests this week.

A large number of tourists visited the Volcano this week.

The bark Roderick Dhu, Rock master, cleared Saturday afternoon, and departed early Sunday morning for San Francisco with about 40,000 bags of sugar.

The schooner J. G. North, with a load of lumber, arrived in port Sunday, 31 days from New Whatcom, Wash. She will load sugar at Honipu. Captain Rasmussen met with a painful accident a few days before reaching Hilo. His hands were severely burned and lacerated by the slipping of a rope through them.

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### AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

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From the Orillia News-Letter.

The following letter has been forwarded us by the Coldwater, Canada, correspondent of the News-Letter, which we have great pleasure in publishing:

Coldwater, Sept. 25th, 1896.

A few weeks ago I became very unwell from an attack of Sciatica, and remembering that a while ago a well-known friend of mine, Mr. C. T. Hopson, of Fesserton, a few miles from here, had been a great sufferer from this painful complaint, I thought it would be well to consult that gentleman as to the medicine he gives credit to for his relief and cure, as I was aware that he was now well and hearty and had ever since been in steady work among lumber—his regular business. He gave me the information required, and wrote out the following testimonial which he desires to have published in any way I think proper, hoping that it will meet the eye of many sufferers like myself who are anxious to get relief. I therefore forward it to you to publish:

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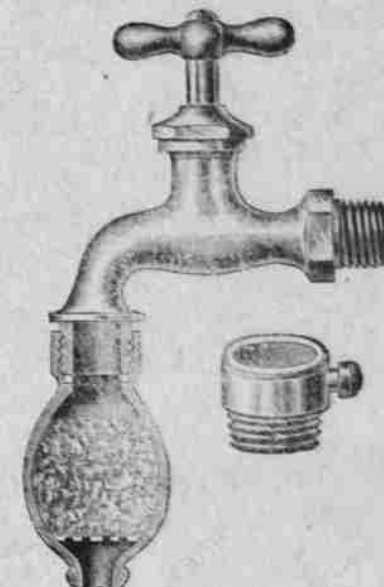
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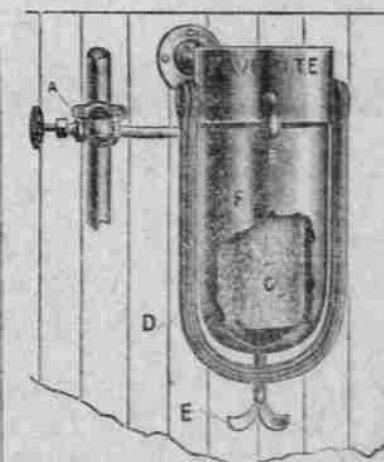
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